

## LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE**

**A Young Man who had not Money Enough-  
Wanted to Die because He couldn't Use  
His Own Money in His Own Way.**

bergoent's salute met at Fulton and Nashville's early yesterday morning, a facelessly dead young man with wild locks and a strange countenance attracted his notice. Blood was upon his shirt bosom. The sergeant accosted him with, "What are you doing with that blood on you?" The stranger turned and ran down Nassau street. When Suttle overtook him at John street, he was making rapid strides, and a note of warning in the officer's mind. He disarmed the man and took him to the Park Hospital. He described himself as James H. Smith, a young man of 22 years of age. There were several gashes in his throat. He told Dr. Smith that he was refused by his mother-in-law to marry her son, and that he had come to New York in search of money to support a young man of his standing and fortune. Dr. Garrison said that Nelson attempted suicide about six weeks ago.

**Mayor's Marshal.** According to the chief there shall be eight increases in the Finance Department, one of which will be a "major increase in the salary of the chief of the department," and another "for the chief of the department of the city," which shall be called "Registrar of Licenses." Mr. Mayor said that under the plan he has in mind to take charge of the department, and that he will take the matter out of the Mayor's office and put it in the hands of the Finance Department. The Controller was aware of it all along, but remained inactive, and the Mayor was not a witness to be cited in the fight. The Mayor said that the plan was a "major increase" means a renewal of the fight, which was supposed to have terminated.

**A Verdict after Three Trials and Two Appearances.**

Judge Westbrook directed a verdict yesterday for John B. Greene, who, in 1871, contracted to lay Croton water pipes through Madison and other avenues and streets in the upper part of the city. Comptroller

**The Killing of Buttery.**  
John Buttery, the father of James Buttery,

who died in St. Mary's Hospital on the 7th of January from injuries received on New Year's Day, has made an affidavit eliminating W. Dempsey, of 99 Madison street, Hoboken. At the examination before Justice P. Wagner, Dempsey was asked, "Did you testify that you saw a fight between Buttery and Dempsey in a saloon at the corner of Third and Hudson streets, Jersey City, on New Year's Day?" Dempsey answered, "I am a tenant in the owner's saloon. When we were separated they recognized me and I followed Dempsey. He was carrying a knife and I perceived that Buttery was to hit him that he was trying to keep in the saloon. When Dempsey assaulted Buttery, I saw Dempsey strike him with a knife and saw Buttery in the water recovered with blood. She did not know about the assault."

taking her child with her. She was arrested in Canada, and her child was remanded to the custody of its father's sister.

At the same time, Mrs. Ferguson abducted the child, and took her to Trenton. Mrs. Ferguson yesterday asked the services of Superintendent Wilson for a reward of \$1000 for information that would lead to her arrest and took her and the child to the Police Central Office.

**The Jersey City Poisoning.**

At the inquest in the case of Mrs. Mary Ball, who was poisoned in Jersey City last week, a roommate of the prisoner attempted to prove the prisoner's alibi, but was not successful. The county physician testified that the post-mortem examination of the body found large quantities of Paris green in the woman's stomach. This is corroborated by the fact that she had purchased a quantity of this poison from a druggist in Jersey City.

**A Cock Pit Owner Convicted.**  
James McKillop, keeper of the Hoboken cock pit, whose recognizances were forfeited owing to his non-appearance for trial, presented himself in the Hudson County Session yesterday. He was at once tried and convicted. McKillop testified that he was trading cocks for other persons. Like reprobate Sturges testified that he had been in the place to see the prize round blood, feathers, and particles of flesh on the floor. Judge H. H. H. will sentence McKillop to-day.

**A Glass of Beer that Cost a Life.**  
Arthur Crawford of 402, and Patrick Quinlan of 401, 10th street, were charged with the murder of

Sunday afternoon, and drank beer for which they could not pay. Joseph McGinty, the bar tender, knocked Crawford down and kicked him in the abdomen. Crawford went home, and died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. McGinty was committed by Coroner Westman.

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**Suicide of a Beautiful Connecticut Girl.**

Shogun church of 121 West Twenty-sixth street, secured some thirty copies on Sunday afternoon and gave them to the children. She was about 40 years of age, and was a native of Bridgeport, Conn. For the past three years she lived in an orphanage in this city.

**The American Institute Bill a Law.**  
The bill amending the charter of the American Institute was signed by Gov. Tilden yesterday. The bill secures to the members of the institute the right of suffrage, and makes some important reforms.

**The Schuetzen's Festival.**  
The great festival of the New York Schuetzen Corps began in the United Schuetzen Park, Union Hts.,

The eagle starts to begin to-day. The victor will be crowned on Wednesday evening.

**Weather Office Prediction.**  
Stationary or falling barometer, southwest to southeast winds, warmer, clear, and partly cloudy weather.

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**HORSE NOTES.**

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The very promising young trotting horse Rocket died in F. side p.i.s. on Sunday. Rocket could trot a mile in 2:20.

Orange Blossom met with an accident while trotting in the 2:29 class at Hartford, Conn., on Friday last. He will retire for the season.

**CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.**

D. F. Hunsicker, a prominent Louisiana politician, has been arrested on a charge of forgery in St. James parish.

The New Orleans Grand Jury have indicted Justice of the Peace Thompson of Algiers for embezzlement and extortion in office.

Horace Holcomb, with several aliases, was arrested in Kendalville, Ind., on Sunday, charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of goods from a merchant at Auburn, N. Y. Others have been in default of him for the past two months over the Southern and Western states.

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

The Yale Club beat the New Havens yesterday, 6 to 4.

The rate of taxation in Rochester has been fixed at 14 per cent. on the total valuation, which is \$1,357,100.

M. W. Mason, inventor of the locomotive head-light and other useful railway appliances, also is Rochester on Sunday night, at the age of 70 years.

The French Assembly yesterday voted a grant of \$125,000 to promote a worthy representation of France at the United States Centennial Exposition.

Edward L. Keves, employed at the South Hadley Female Seminary, was carried off the South Ferry boat by his unruly horse yesterday morning, and drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

The War Department has ordered: "To equalize the practice in regard to the punishment of military prisoners, so far as practicable, an enactment of the

A one-armed man named John Ryan, while driving along Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, opposite the Government records last night, lost control of his horse, which ran away. Ryan was thrown from his wagon, one wheel of which passed over his head, killing him instantly.